

INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 1997 - 0900 MDT
NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL II

CURRENT SITUATION: The Southern Area continues to experience initial attack activity. Minimal initial attack activity was reported elsewhere. Very high and extreme fire indices were reported on several units in Southern California. Multiple units in the Western Great Basin and Northern Rockies Areas continue to report very high fire indices.

OUTLOOK:

Southeastern states will be partly cloudy and hot. A cold front will extend from the Smokey Mountains across northern Alabama and Mississippi into northern Louisiana. Isolated afternoon thunderstorms are expected in Florida and along the cold front. High temperatures will be in the upper 80's to mid 90's.

California will be mostly sunny and warmer. The Sacramento Valley will have locally gusty north to northeast winds. There will be patchy morning fog and low clouds along the coast. High temperatures will be in the 70's and 80's in the coastal valleys and mountains, and in the mid 80's to near 105 in the interior valleys and deserts.

Nevada will be partly cloudy with scattered showers and thunderstorms in the north and east. It will be mostly sunny in the west and south. High temperatures will be in the mid 60's to mid 70's in the north and 80's to near 100 in the south.

Utah will have scattered showers and a few thunderstorms. It will be very cool in the north with high temperatures in the 50's to 60's. The southern portion of the state will be warmer with highs in the 70's to mid 80's.

Southwestern Montana will be partly cloudy with a few showers. The rest of the state will see mostly sunny skies. Continued cool temperatures with highs mid 50's to mid 60's in the east and mid 60's to mid 70's in the west.

AREA	FIRES: Yesterday						TOTAL
	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	STATES	USFS	
ALASKA							NR
NORTHWEST						9	9
CA-NORTH					10	5	15
CA-SOUTH					10		10
NORTHERN	3		1		1	1	6
GB-EAST							0
GB-WEST							NR
SOUTHWEST							0
ROCKY MTN							0
EASTERN						1	1

ACRES BURNED: Year to date

AREA	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	STATES	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	28	833,991	761,110	19,670	295,526	32	1,910,357
NORTHWEST	976	20,728	6,573	375	5,535	5,179	39,366
CA-NORTH	106	571	30	2,316	6,653	1,372	11,048
CA-SOUTH	575	14,166	2,419	54	32,211	92,412	141,837
NORTHERN	3,710	507	2,092	6	2,428	722	9,465
GB-EAST	24	43,411		42	10,021	4,327	57,825
GB-WEST		37,162		2	418	4,771	42,353
SOUTHWEST	4,444	4,590	1,778	1,848	123,335	13,908	149,903
ROCKY MTN	4,281	8,049	151	1,393	24,321	1,824	40,019
EASTERN	3,191			120	47,056	5,226	55,593
SOUTHERN	12		9,342	2,110	252,906	31,788	296,158
USA	17,347	963,175	783,495	27,936	800,410	161,561	2,753,924
10 YEAR AVERAGE							2,846,995

CANADA FIRES AND HECTARES

PROVINCES	YESTERDAY	YEAR TO DATE
BRITISH COLUMBIA		1,075 2,446
YUKON TERRITORY		107 10,127
ALBERTA		405 818
NORTHWEST TERRITORY		102 46,113
SASKATCHEWAN		476 3,867
MANITOBA		362 33,799
ONTARIO		1,522 29,602
QUEBEC		810 364,934
NEWFOUNDLAND		109 9,473
NEW BRUNSWICK		306 131
NOVA SCOTIA		324 522
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND		32 93
NATIONAL PARKS		51 298
TOTALS	0 0	5,681 502,223

A hectare is equivalent to 2.47 acres.

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